

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 756

By Carr

A RESOLUTION to congratulate John Jeremiah Barnes on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and John Jeremiah Barnes, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Robert A. Barnes and Becky Williams Barnes, John is an honor student at Sevier County High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 119 includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, John's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism. He oversaw the construction of a handicap ramp and rail at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in memory of his beloved grandmother, Lennis B. Williams; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize John Barnes as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate John Jeremiah Barnes on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.